

Ask Amy

Your Insight Into The TBI Fund

Dear Amy:

I am already receiving some services from the TBI Fund, but I have new requests that I need to make. Do I have to fill out a new application? Who do I call, and how do I get my request heard?

- Lillian

Dear Lillian,

You do not need to fill in a brand new application with each new request you make to the Fund. Instead, you should contact me at 888-285-3036 and discuss your new requests with me. At that point, I will most likely send a case manager to visit you again, and he or she will assist you in making the best possible case for your new requests.

Any requests that are made to the Fund must be directly related to one's brain injury, and clinical requests must be prescribed by a doctor. Therefore, your case manager may ask you some questions about your needs and your brain

injury in order to present a clear picture of your situation to our Review Committee, who will then make a decision on your case.

As always, please feel free to contact me at the above number, or email me at amy.soppet@dhs.state.nj.us with any other questions or concerns.

- Amy

Amy Soppet is the manager of the Traumatic Brain Injury Fund. She is a certified social worker who has worked with people who have acquired brain injury for several years. Ms. Soppet has a background in cognitive remediation and disability advocacy.

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